

PRIEST STABBED

To Death in Streets of Alexandropol, and His Assailant Escaped.

Investigation of Killings Show That Eighty Percent of Those Happening Recently Were Work of Armenians From Turkey, Inspired by Fanaticism.

St. Petersburg Sept 11 (Friday)—An orthodox Arch Priest Vassilov, was stabbed to death in the streets of Alexandropol, Trans-Caucasia, Aug. 16. The murderer escaped.

The Nove Vremia's correspondent at Erivan, Trans-Caucasia, says the murder was one of a series of assassinations committed by the Armenian mafia and adds that Vassilov had been blacklisted for converting the inhabitants of three Armenian villages to the orthodox faith. The correspondent further recounts another recent brutal murder at an Alexandropol railroad station in the presence of a crowd of people. In this case the murderer easily made good his escape. Judicial investigations of the many murders committed, it is asserted, show that 80 per cent of the many recent Armenian murders were the work of Armenians who emigrated from Turkey inspired by fanaticism and that the others were simply tools as paid assassins.

TURKISH TROOPS ARE SLOWLY NEARING

Bulgarian Border, and General Mobilization of Latter's Force Is Looked for. France Will Adhere to Russo-Austrian Attitude.

Paris Sept 14—The foreign office advises from Bulgaria show that the situation is growing more serious owing to reports that the Turkish troops are slowly nearing the border. If their advance continues there will be a general mobilization of the Bulgarian forces preparatory to meeting eventualities. A Russo-Austrian note to the powers has been received here and is now under consideration. It sets forth that in the event of hostilities between Turkey and Bulgaria Russia and Austria will not give their support to either of the parties but will hold each of them to a strict accountability for their actions.

It is stated that France will adhere to the Russo-Austrian attitude.

DESPATCH

From Sofia Says Turks Have Raided the Frontier.

Berlin Sept 14—A despatch to the

Frankfort Zeitung from Sofia Bulgaria says Turkish troops have raided the Bulgarian frontier. Tekendische and have driven off three herds of sheep. The despatch adds that Turkish soldiers at Kirk Killseh in Turkish territory fired on the French consulate breaking windows. A party of Turks bivouacking near Glontep had with them twenty Bulgarian women and girls.

Five hundred fugitive women and children have arrived at Tekendische.

St. Petersburg Sept 14—The Nove Vremia today demands active intervention in Macedonia, and proposes as a solution of the difficulties the attaching of officers of the foreign powers to all Turkish repressive expeditions with authority to prevent unnecessary cruelty.

SPECIAL WEATHER BULLETIN.

Washington Sept 14—The weather bureau today issued the following special bulletin.

The tropical storm has crossed the gulf coast line east of Pensacola, Fla. and will move northward over the interior with diminishing strength, causing heavy rain in the southern Appalachians.

SIR THOMAS FED TOO WELL.

Has Serious Attack of Indigestion and Was Very Ill for Hours.

Lima N. Y. Sept 14—Sir Thomas Lipton and his party arrived here on a special train from Racquette Lake about midnight last night. Sir Thomas had been spending a few days at Camp Killcare, with Timothy L. Woodruff.

On the way down, Sir Thomas was taken violently ill with indigestion. A Utica physician was summoned and worked over his patient about six hours and then accompanied the train to Syracuse. The private secretary to Sir Thomas, John Westwood, authorized the statement that the baronet had not received any invitation from the Seawanhaka Corinthian club nor had the Earl and Countess of Shaftsbury so far as he knew. He had heard nothing about it whatever, and he had been informed of the story by a reporter that the date of the dinner was on a date when it was known he would be in the west, and if any invitation to the dinner had been received, it would have been necessary to decline it. He will not return to New York until Sept. 21, and will sail for England on the 23rd.

COURT REFUSES TO GRANT A CONTINUANCE.

Cynthiana, Ky., Sept. 14—In the case of Curtis Jett, indicted for the assassination of Marshal James Cockrell at Jackson, July 21, 1902, the defense today filed an affidavit asking a continuance on account of the sickness of Attorneys J. D. Black and B. F. French, of the defense. Judge Osborne overruled the motion for continuance and adjourned court until 1:30 p. m. to give the attorneys time to make necessary affidavits for a motion for a change of venue to another county.

ENGINEER WAS DROWNED.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept 14—The steamer Park Bluff, was capsized in a fierce storm which prevailed on the Mississippi last night between Prescott, Wis., and Stillwater and Engineer James Ferguson of this city, was drowned. The rest of the crew were rescued by the crew of the steamer Glenmont.

MATERIAL

Selected From the Lima Association

Sent Out Into the Field to Help Other Institutions Make a Success of It.

Within the past five years the Y. M. C. A. has put five of its former members into association work, the last to go being O. J. Lloyd, formerly manager of the Coon's & Co. five and ten cent store who has accepted the position of assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Richmond.

He got the position through former Physical Director C. W. Hardy, who is at Richmond in the same capacity. Others who have gone into the field are Harry Oliphant, official secretary at Cleveland, Charles Richards, physical director at Hamilton, O. O. Dee who recently resigned as assistant secretary at Lima, to accept the general secretaryship at Bucyrus, and Edward Slusser now membership secretary at Lima.

A new assistant secretary will likely be provided for Mr. Chase within the next week a capable man who will give the present general secretary a chance to continue the work of raising the Y. M. C. A. debt.

OLD FOLKS DAY.

New York, Sept 14—Old Folks Day has been observed for the fourth consecutive year in the Presbyterian church at Vineland N. J. The gathering was a most remarkable one. There were present half a hundred people over fifty twenty four octogenarians and three nonagenarians. Two aged divines Rev. Dr. F. B. Moore of the Huron Presbytery of Ohio and Rev. J. A. Black of Aberdeen Presbytery of South Dakota took part in the service.

GAVE THEMSELVES UP.

New York Sept 14—Isaac McGehean and George H. Huntington of Columbia Supply Co., who were indicted in Washington, D. C. in connection with the postal scandals surrendered themselves to United States marshals in this city today. Bench warrants were issued for Huntington and McGehean last week at the time of the arraignment of George W. Beavers on the Washington indictments.

BROTHER OF ARCHIBALD.

Washington, Sept 14—Q. A. Campbell of Bellefontaine, Ohio, was today appointed postmaster at that place.

MISTAKE

Seems to Have Crept Into the Item.

Henry Hayden, Murderer and Suicide, of Denver, Did Not Secure License in Lima.

The Cincinnati Enquirer of yesterday, contained a short item on the first page, bearing the rather startling information that Henry M. Hayden who shot and killed his wife at Denver, and afterwards committed suicide, was married in Lima, 7 years ago.

The marriage license records were gone over carefully this morning, as far back as fifteen years ago, but no such name appears, and no one seems to remember the unfortunate party married to.

STRIKE DAYS BROUGHT BACK

By Trial of Deputy for Murder Committed During Those Exciting Times.

Norristown, Pa., Sept 14—Harry McElmoyre, a Lehigh Coal and Navigation company's deputy during the recent anthracite coal strike, was placed on trial here today for the murder of Patrick Sharpe, a union miner, which occurred during the strike at Nesquehoning, Carbonate county, Pa. The trial was transferred to this, Montgomery county, by the state supreme court on the ground that a fair trial could not be had in Carbon county because of the general adverse sentiment against McElmoyre.

District Attorney F. P. Sharkey, of Carbon county, District Attorney Hendrick and ex-District Attorney Brown back of Montgomery county, represented the commonwealth.

Sharpe was shot and killed on Aug. 18, 1902. McElmoyre and four other deputies arrived at Nesquehoning on August 18. As they passed through the town on their way to the stockade of No. 1 shaft, Sharpe and another

laborer leader, John Drinkwater, endeavored to persuade them to join the strikers' ranks. McElmoyre knocked Drinkwater down. Sharpe, who had been talking to the deputy turned to another. As he was about to place his hand on this other deputy's shoulder, McElmoyre shot him through the heart, killing him instantly. The deputy was arrested and has since been in the Carbonate county jail.

WORK IS COMPLETED.

New York, Sept 14—Among the passengers who arrived today on the steamer Caracas from Venezuela ports and San Juan, was Robert C. Morris, special counsel for the U. S. government, to present claims to the Venezuelan commission at Caracas. Mr. Morris said that his part of the work was completed.

WILL BUILD OUTLOOK ON TOP MOUNT WHITNEY.

Tulare, Cal. Sept 14—A letter received here from George E. Hale, of Chicago, secretary of the commission on observatories, states that a Carnegie observatory will be built on top of Mount Whitney, the highest point in the United States. The building will be 103 by 30 feet, of granite and natural wood.

MAIL BROUGHT TERRIBLE NEWS.

Battle Creek, Mich. Sept 14—Today's mail brought terrible news to three employees of the Battle Creek Iron works. Philip Trifon, a night watchman was notified that two brothers and their children had been murdered in Turkish, Macedonia. S.

Foret, was informed that both his sons were murdered, and M. Spealizer that his two sons and an uncle were victims. The letter says that 1000 soldiers attacked a village of 2,000 murdering all but 100, and leaving only 10 buildings standing.

EN FETE IS TOLEDO

Over the Unveiling of McKinley Statue, the First Memorial in Ohio.

Col. Bonner Presented Monument to the County in a Feeling Address, and a Beautiful Tribute Was Paid the Dead President by Fairbanks.

Toledo O. Sept 14—Toledo is en fete today over the unveiling of the McKinley statue. The first memorial to the late president erected in Ohio. The weather is clear and warm with a nice breeze.

In the forenoon there was a naval parade on the river including the U. S. gunboat Michigan and the training ships Yantic and Hawk.

Promptly at 2 o'clock the procession moved through the principal streets led by a battalion of United States infantry from Ft. Wayne Detroit. The parade was made up of the local regiment of the national guard the G. A. R. and Spanish war veterans and a general turnout of all the benevolent and fraternal orders of the city.

Arriving at the monument, which stands fronting the court house the statue was unveiled by Miss Dorothy Bonner. After the call to order by Col. J. C. Bonner, president of the memorial association and the invocation by Rev. Father O'Brien Col. Bonner presented the monument to the county in a feeling address and Mr. Henry Conrad, president of the board of county commissioners accepted the trust on the part of the county.

Senator M. A. Hanna, was then introduced as honorary president of the day. A dedicatory poem by Theodore F. McManus was read by the author and the orator of the day Senator Chas. W. Fairbanks, of Indiana was introduced. Senator Fairbank said in part:

The place of Wm. McKinley in history is secure. We are not too near the events of which he was a part to correctly measure his proportions nor do we look with too partial eyes upon what he did. We know the great share he bore in the significant events through which he passed and we have faith to believe that the judgment of his contemporaries will be confirmed by history, when with impartial hands he shall record the deeds of men.

You honor yourselves in honoring him. You make the future your debtor by erecting this statue in commemoration of his life and services, for life

his immortal prototype Abraham Lincoln he belongs to the ages. Hither to lovers of American institutions will come in the unnumbered years before us and derive new hope and new inspiration. Similar monuments will rise in other lands to which peoples' not of our race will pay their homage. The people of Cuba whose liberty was secured through his genius and statesmanship will erect monuments in his honor. So also the people of Porto Rico and the far off Philippines will raise enduring memorials to perpetuate to the furthest ages the memory of the president who carried to them the blessings of republican government.

It seems but yesterday that Wm. McKinley stood among us at the very zenith of his power. He possessed in full degree the affections and confidence of his countrymen and his name was a beneficent influence.

Without warning the cruel bolt fell. We stood speechless in the midst of uncommon sorrow. Our great and beloved leader, by some mysterious providence fell in the plenitude of his strength. Upon the day of his sepulture rulers and people in many foreign lands united in impressive memorial services and the flags of all nations were in mourning. Throughout the great republic busy trade stood still the telegraph was silent, and as by some common impulse steamships and railroad trains stopped, and the people uncovered in the streets or knelt in the sanctuary. Who knows but the Divine Master, through this unspeakable tragedy sought to imprint forever upon the human heart how splendidly the just and brave can live and how beautifully they can die. Against the dark background of two years ago stand in sharper outline than were otherwise possible the high and noble achievements and the majestic personality of one of the greatest of Americans.

After the singing of "America" by the audience, Rev. A. M. Hyde pronounced the benediction, which closed the services.

DETAILS OF STORM

Are Incomplete Because no Wires Are Working South of Jacksonville.

So Far as Known Seven People Met Death. Coast Is Strewn With Wreckage of Vessels. The Loss Will Reach Million Dollars.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 14—No wires are working south of Jacksonville today and details of the hurricane which swept across the southern part of the state Saturday are incomplete. So far as known seven people met death, the bodies of five being washed up near Miami, on the east coast, and two near Boynton on the west side of the state. Passengers arriving this morning on belated trains report that on the east coast many vessels have been wrecked. About Miami it is reported that seven or eight vessels are ashore. The property loss in the cities of Tampa is about one million dollars. West Tampa was flooded by the rain. No loss of life is reported in Tampa although several persons were hurt by falling trees.

Much injury has been done to orchards, groves and gardens, and it is feared that beautiful winter homes of northern people have been damaged. The disturbance is this morning sweeping across Louisiana. There is no evidence of the storm at Charleston, S. C., although precautionary signals have been displayed there for two days.

THE CURRENT FINISHED HIM.

Convict Who Killed His Guard Went Out by the Electric Route.

Auburn, N. Y., Sept 14—Clarence Egnor, of Buffalo, was today put to death in the electric chair for the murder of Archie Benedict a keeper in Auburn prison. Egnor was a convict and had more than once been punished by Benedict for disobedience. On January 9, 1901 Benedict reprimanded Egnor for talking to another convict. Expecting punishment, Egnor armed himself with an iron bar and laid in wait for the keeper. When

Benedict passed him Egnor sprang from behind and dealt him a crushing blow on the head, fracturing the skull. The victim sank to his knees, when Egnor emptied the butt of his revolver protruding from his hip pocket which he seized and shot Benedict in the back of the head. Death was instantaneous. Egnor then surrendered to the prison authorities. Egnor was 26 years of age and served in the war with Spain under another name.

CIVIL POWERS WILL TRY HIM.

Washington Sept 14—Upon request of the war department the attorney general will direct the U. S. district attorney at Pittsburg to defend the sentry of the ninth infantry, who shot and killed Wm. H. Crowley, near the Allegheny arsenal grounds last Thursday.

As the shooting took place out side the military reservation, it is conceded by the war department officials that the case is one for the civil courts. The sentry therefore will be turned over to the civil authorities for trial.

WILL BE CHANGES IN BRITISH CABINET.

London, Sept 14—The Associated Press understands that the rumors of the approaching resignation of the chancellor of the exchequer, Mr. Ritchie, are well founded. He will attend the special cabinet meeting called for today with the determination of resigning. Other minor resignations are liable to occur, but Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and Premier Balfour are reported to be standing together and intend keeping up the cabinet by filling the vacancies.

From all parts of the country and the continent British cabinet ministers came to London today to attend the cabinet meeting which was regarded as making the most important phase in the recent political history of the United Kingdom.

The Times voiced public sentiment that it was a great occasion, more important even than the historic meeting when home rule was uppermost for the main issue today is the

unity of the empire.

Not since the fatal day when the cabinet framed an answer to President Kruger's ultimatum had such crowds gathered around Downing street. From early morning loiterers assembled in the hope of catching a glimpse of the political leaders. However, when it was announced that the cabinet would not meet until three o'clock, the spectators dimmed away.

At Downing street a number of treasury officials were closeted all the morning with Mr. Balfour's secretaries going over statistics on which the cabinet is supposed to base its decision for or against free trade. Mr. Chamberlain who was the central figure in today's proceedings left Birmingham accompanied by his wife. A large crowd laid him farewell at the railroad station. Upon their arrival here Mr. Chamberlain went to their London home and Mr. Chamberlain proceeded to the Colonial office.

AS SILENT TRIBUTE CORNATIONS ARE WORN

Canton, O., Sept 14—This the second anniversary of the death of McKinley, is not observed by any formal program in Canton. Flags are lowered on public and school buildings, there were some short references made in various departments of the schools today to the life and death of

McKinley, and carnations are worn as a silent tribute, by numerous citizens. Mrs. McKinley this forenoon made a special trip to the McKinley vault in Westlawn cemetery, and placed floral tributes on the casket. Her accustomed weekly trip to the tomb is on Sunday. Numerous floral pieces have been received from friends and strangers, and have been taken to the McKinley tomb. Mrs. McKinley is in good health.

GLORIFIED SHAM BATTLE

Is What Emperor Made Out Dry Problem Prepared by Army Staff.

Weissentel-on-the-Scale. **Prussia.** Sept. 24.—The army maneuvers were this year, more than ever a vast spectacle affording a gorgeous background for Emperor William's massed cavalry attacks and storming of batteries. The emperor turned the working out of the dry, strategical problem prepared by the general staff, into a glorified sham battle that delighted many thousands of spectators assembled on the elevated ground. The maneuvers were preceded by four parades, four provincial

ROBBER SENT HIS MAN INTO

Eternity With Well Directed Shot. Desperate Deed of Highwayman.

Seattle, Sept. 14.—Patrolman Albert Schaneman, was shot and killed last night by Wm. S. Thomas, one of three men who held up the Villard bar, Saturday night. Thomas and a companion had been recognized by Schaneman on the street as answering the description of the highwaymen, and he called upon them to halt. They ran away and Thomas slipped into a dark

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

Never address a man above forty as "old man."

It is so easy to fall into a habit that calls for less work.

Ever notice what nice things are said about those you dislike, on such little provocation?

When it comes to being perfectly natural grown people are obliged to use judgment.

Almost every day you hear men who have neglected their work, kicking about poor business.

When a woman makes up her mind to be perfectly natural, her friends say she is becoming reckless.

A man doesn't look better than a woman on many occasions, but he shines in supremacy on a rainy day.

The average meal tastes as if a calor arrived when it was first put on the fire, who stayed till the fire died out.

The kind of a man who deserts his family is the kind that comes back when they are doing well without him.

When a man walks the baby to sleep in his arms, he naturally wants the curtains up so that the neighbors will see.

Marriage is supposed to bar a man from trying to make other women fall in love with him but the only real bar is old age.

When a man of 50 gives the same definition to the word "romance" as a 16 year-old girl, it means that he is a hopeless fool.

In the fall of the year it is a good deal of watching to see if the spring brides get as nice hats as their fathers used to buy them.

Some people make you feel uncomfortable because they won't talk, and others make you uncomfortable by talking too much.

We should think the babies whose parents try to make them say and do things to show off, would appreciate a Don't Do That Club.

Talking about Sarsaparilla—Ever hear of any other than Ayer's?

Dyspepsia

Don't think you can cure your dyspepsia in any other way than by strengthening and tuning your stomach.

That is weak and incapable of performing its functions, probably because you have imposed upon it in one way or another over and over again.

You should take

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GASOLINE

Touted as the Best Cure for Rheumatism.

Great savants may be discovering salt solutions for relieving lockjaw and reinvigorating the heart that was supposed to cease beating forever, but it has remained for the little town of Arcola, near this city, to be the place of discovery of an alleged cure for rheumatism, that dread disease of the lowlands.

Samuel R. Duncan, of Arcola, is known as one of the kings of the broom corn market. For the past 20 years he has been afflicted with that disease, has tried all the never failing remedies for that complaint, besides spending thousands of dollars with doctors and visiting many health resorts. In spite of all his efforts Mr. Duncan continued to be afflicted with the disease, and finally, as he says, reasoned out a home cure which he says, has absolutely relieved him of the last vestige of the disease.

Mr. Duncan reasoned out his remedy and what he hit upon was the common gasoline of commerce. The broom corn king bought five cents' worth of gasoline, applied the same as a liniment, well rubbed in to his rheumatized legs, and the job was done, and done well.

"I am entirely and completely cured of rheumatism," says Mr. Duncan, "and I am satisfied that while gasoline is not a cure-all, it will cure rheumatic pains, and that the application of it is certain to bring permanent relief. It is very penetrating naturally, and when accompanied by the proper amount of friction has the effect of reaching the seat of the trouble and removing it."—Hartford Times.

Emergency Medicines.

It is a great convenience to have at hand reliable remedies for use in cases of accident and for slight injuries and ailments. A good liniment and one that is fast becoming a favorite if not a household necessity is Chamberlain's Pain Balm. By applying it promptly to a cut, bruise or burn it allays the pain and causes the injury to heal in about one-third the time usually required, and as it is an antiseptic it prevents any danger of blood poisoning. When Pain Balm is kept at hand a sprain may be treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a quick recovery. For sale by all druggists.

WALKED INTO THE SHERIFF'S

Office and Gave Himself Up. Escaped Murderer Has Change of Heart.

Butte, Mon., Sept. 14.—Jewelllyn Filker, one of the six prisoners who escaped from the county jail here, on August 12, walked into the sheriff's office last night, and gave himself up. Filker was charged with murder, and was considered one of the most dangerous of the escaped prisoners.

SOFT, GLOSSY HAIR.

It Can Only Be Had Where There is No Dandruff.

Any man or woman who wants soft glossy hair, must be free of dandruff, which causes falling hair. Since it has become known that dandruff is a germ disease, the old hair preparations that were mostly scalp irritants, have been abandoned, and the public, barbers and doctors included, have taken to using Newbro's Herpicide, the only hair preparation that kills the dandruff germ. E. Dodd, Dickinson, N. D., says: "Herpicide not only cleanses the scalp from dandruff and prevents the hair falling out, but promotes a new growth. Herpicide keeps my hair very glossy." Sold by Wm. M. Mcville, old postoffice corner. Send 10c in stamps for sample to the Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

FAMOUS SARONY IS DEAD FROM PHTHISIS.

New York, Sept. 14.—Otto Sarony, who for nearly thirty years, has had an international reputation for his work in portraits and photographs, is dead at a hospital in this city, from phthisis. His health had been failing for over two years. He was the son of Napoleon Sarony, the crayon artist, and was widely known among members of the theatrical profession.

FIGHT

Is for Principle, Not Men

Is the Tocsin

Mayor Johnson Gives to People of Ravenna.

We Want Honest Men and Capable Men in Public Office.

We Don't Care What They Call Themselves—Democratic Nominations for Governor Does Not Mince His Words.

Ravenna, O., Sept. 14.—(Special Correspondence)—In this "safely republican" town which once in awhile throws off the spell and elects a democrat to office 800 people stood in swampy ground Friday for two hours and listened to John H. Clarke and Tom L. Johnson. There was one incident that is worthy of especial, even if late, mention. Mr. Johnson devoted considerable time to W. H. Crafts, who but recently was renominated by the republicans of this district for the legislature and the crowd seemed to like the castigation that the mayor subjected him to. Crafts had a few friends in the tent and after the meeting one approached the mayor.

"Mr. Johnson" said he, spreading his legs and squaring his shoulders, "You've had a lot to say about Charles Dick not paying his debts, why is it that you don't pay the \$400,000 back taxes that you owe in Cuyahoga county?"

"Because I don't owe \$400,000 or any other amount of back taxes," replied Mr. Johnson, smiling. "That question," he continued, "was asked of me many times in Cleveland a year or two ago by republicans in audiences which I addressed, but as a political issue it is played out there. That suit was started for political effects and by the same token it is prevented coming to trial."

"I am informed" said Mr. Johnson in the course of his address, "that Mr. Crafts has made but one promise of what he will do if sent back to the legislature. He has promised that he will vote for M. A. Hanna for United States Senator. I want to remind you republicans that in the last session Mr. Crafts was one of those who voted for the infamous Cincinnati steal. The people of that city would not grant a 44 year street railway franchise so Mr. Crafts and a lot of his fellows forced one on them. The people of Cleveland will not grant Mr. Hanna a 25 year franchise for his street railway in Cleveland. If Mr. Hanna is elected senator he will probably ask Mr. Crafts to vote to give him a 25 year franchise and Mr. Crafts may be depended upon to do it. Mr. Crafts, if he is elected, is sworn to protect the interest of the people of Cuyahoga county just as much as your interests. If he is false to his duties in that respect how can you expect that he will long be faithful to your interests. If he rides on a railroad pass, and Mr. Crafts does ride on a railroad pass, how can you expect him to vote against the interests of the railroads when their interests conflict with the interests of the people."

"My friend 'Billy' Radcliffe tells a story that I think is worth repeating. If a plain every day citizen wants to go to San Francisco from New York he must pay a railroad fare of \$75. A minister can go for half price, \$37.50. You can send a hog from New York to

San Francisco for \$5, but if you happen to be a member of the legislature or a county auditor you can go for nothing, on a pass—you can beat the hog. You people who pay the \$75 are not only paying your own fare but the fare of the man who beats the hog. If Senator Hanna will take the stump and say that the 2 cent railroad fare plank in the democratic platform is anism or a fad I will know positively that John H. Clarke will be the next United States senator from Ohio. Even Mr. Hanna will not dare say to the people of Ohio that the man who has only 30 cents has no right to ride on a railroad for as low rate of fare as the man who has \$30. Do you think Mr. Crafts, with a railroad pass in his pocket, would vote for a bill that would let everybody ride on railroad trains for two cents a mile. You people know that I do not fight any man because he is a republican; I fight dishonest men, or men who use public office to injure the interests of the masses of the people, without regard to their politics. I have spent more time trying to defeat dishonest democrats than I have trying to defeat republicans who have but been doing the bidding of the bosses, or rather, I should say, doing the bidding of the supreme boss of their party. Every dishonest democrat voted with the republicans for the Cincinnati steal. I said then that if any of these eight democrats ever came up again for public office I would take the "Red Devil" right among their own people and denounce them, that I would fight them to prevent them being nominated and, if I failed, that I would fight them for election. I kept my promise; I went into Richland county and Earhart was defeated.

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—Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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of Monroe Township.
For Coroner,
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of Lima.
For Infirmary Director,
C. H. MOSIER,
of Marion Township.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Sept. 11.—For Ohio:
Fair in south, showers and cooler in
north portion tonight; Tuesday, rain
and cooler.

In this year when divorces seem
quite the proper thing, the people of
Ohio, who believe in home rule, equitable
taxation and lower railroad fares,
should separate themselves from the
republican party.

If Jupiter Pluvius will give up his
time honored custom of pouring down
rain during county fair week, the agri-
cultural board will pass resolutions
setting forth its very high regard for
him but if he doesn't beg off, there will
be a conjunction with Mars.

Hunter the alchemist, claims he can
make forty dollars in gold out of one
dollar in silver, and that causes the
Bellevue Examiner to remark that
forty dollars in gold is about all the
most of us can make out of one
month's hard work.

If modern alchemy can make \$40
out of one silver dollar, what will be
the government ratio? The question
is respectfully referred to the rubber

coat, republican committee that has
been meeting so frequently at the pub-
lic expense during the summer
months.

The public press should cease ad-
vancing the public that by inhaling the
fumes from a tank of kerosene oil, a
state of laetibry can be produced.
There are enough known ways already
on the calendar, by which men and wo-
men can lose their senses without
springing any new methods.

In making up your mind as to how
you will vote in November, read the
democratic state platform yourself,
and don't take the word of partisans
or republican spellbinders as to what
there is in it. If there is one word in
it, which you can construe as a men-
ace to the welfare of yourself, or your
family, then cast it aside.

The Atchison Globe man says:
"If a road is three miles long and
you are riding it in a funeral proces-
sion, it is a good seven miles."

It may be in Kansas, but not in
Ohio, and the effect, but fast east,
where the rage for record breaking
has reached that stage where every-
body vies with his neighbor in an ef-
fort to see how quickly the dead can
be put from sight when once they get
them started for the last, earthly rest-
ing place.

The postmaster general's decla-
ration that fourth class postmasters
are not amenable to the civil service
laws, is a revelation to a public
which thought the broad mantle of
that biggest of all forces covered
everybody, after it was extended to
take in the scrub women, and scrub
men, who keep government buildings
clean, and if the fourth class post-
master has any pride about him, he
will get right up on both hind feet and
offer a hot protest against this class
distinction.

And that, by the way, would suit the
administration, which aping England,
would like to see the building up of a
republican life holding retinue of of-
ficers.

GETTING ONTO HIM.

President Roosevelt is wont to de-
liver a sermon every time he makes a
public address. He tells the people
that the glory of the nation must be
based on spotless honor, unsullied
purity in public life, the selection of
men for public office who represent
the highest integrity, the eradication
of all that is low and vile and the de-
feat of fraud and corruption, but the
people are beginning to see through
the humbug and hypocrisy of it all.
Their eyes have been opened by the
outrage committed in the removal
from office of Miss Todd, the post-
mistress at Greenwood, Delaware, in
order to make a place for one of the
henchmen of the unspeakable Ad-
dicks. Not one word can be said
against the character of Miss Todd.
She has made an excellent postmis-
tress, which Postmaster General
Payne admits, and the citizens of
Greenwood are protesting vigorously
against her removal, because they
know that she is the victim of a dis-
honorable compact for the division of
the federal offices in Delaware entered
into between Addicks and his two
senators with the approval of Presi-
dent Roosevelt and his postmaster
general. The administration at Wash-
ington is executing the compact for
the purpose of strengthening the in-
famous Addicks so that he may have
complete control of the state of Dela-
ware.

The Philadelphia Ledger asks: "Is
it possible that President Roosevelt
will permit his administration to lead
corruption wings to fly with? We trust
not, for then of what avail would his
sermons on political purity be? It is
more than possible, for the president
himself is more than anyone else re-
sponsible for the outrage which has
aroused the indignation of the people
of Delaware, and is today being de-
nounced by every decent newspaper in
the country.

The New York Post declares that it
demands an explanation for the same
reason that the appointment of Byrne
as district attorney did, and if it helps
Addicks to buy a seat in the United
States senate it stands condemned for
all purposes and all time. The Post
says: "To say that the executive
branch of the government cannot dis-
criminate between republican factions
in a state, although one is wallowing
in corruption and the other is pursuing
the paths of honor, is to say that there
is no difference between right and
wrong. This is the purport of Post-
master General Payne's answer to
Miss Todd when she asked him why
she had been removed from office:
'You have been removed,' he said,
'because you were particularly and
personally obnoxious to Senator Al-
lee.' And the Post remarks that this
man Allee is the stalkinghorse of the
most brazen corruptionist in the Uni-
ted States. It is a well known fact
that Allee obtained a seat in the sen-
ate for no other reason than to pave
the way for Addicks hereafter. The
Post adds: 'Mr Payne's new appoint-
ee at Greenwood is an Addicks man,
and this fact places the administra-
tion either on the side of Addicks in

the coming fight or in the attitude of
indifference between him and his op-
ponents. If indifference is the real
feeling of the administration it should
remember the fate of the church at
Lancaster: "Because thou art luk-
warm, and neither cold or hot, I will
spue thee out of my mouth."

The hypocrisy, humbug and crooked-
ness of the present administration are
enough to make the country snee
Roosevelt, Payne, Addicks et als, out
of its mouth, and there is much reason
to believe that this will be done at the
presidential election next year. The
American people are now thoroughly
convinced that President Roosevelt is
a man of pretty words and, shady
deeds. When he was elevated to the
presidency by the bullet of an assas-
sin, he declared with a dramatic ges-
ture: "My administration must be as
clean as a hound's tooth," but it has
been far from clean. Never before
has the country witnessed such a car-
nival of thievery, corruption and dirty
politics, and the end is not yet. Not
one-half of the rottenness of this ad-
ministration has yet been disclosed,
but enough of it has been uncovered to
shock the moral sense of the country.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ridenour and Mr.
and Mrs. W. F. Hoover, left yesterday
for a trip through the great lakes to
Duluth, Minn. They will be absent
about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Numan and Mr.
and Mrs. E. E. Harman, left Saturday
evening for an eastern trip of ten
days or more.

Miss Netorg has returned from a
six weeks visit at Detroit and other
points on the lakes.

W. L. Parmenter and family re-
turned yesterday morning from a two
weeks stay at Cambridge Springs, Pa.
E. Owens is spending his vacation
at Topeka, Kansas.

Mrs. Chas. J. Dimond and niece
Rose Dimond, have returned from a
visit with friends in Delphos.

Mrs. Margaret Collins, of Sidney,
was yesterday the guest of her son and
daughter in this city.

John Riselman, of Riselman Bros.,
the south Pine street grocers, is very
ill, threatened with an attack of ap-
pendicitis.

Mrs. George Lawrence, of south
Pine street, is visiting her sister at
Pleasant Mills, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fisher and daugh-
ter, Miss Laura of Mansfield, are the
guests of Geo. J. Fisher and family, of
east Market street.

Misses Margaret and Mary Brown,
of this city, are visiting John Dillon's
family, near Pasco, Shelby county.

Miss Helen Leete, will, this week,
enter the university at Lexington, Ky.

Lawrence Kelly and Walter Coss
leave tomorrow, for Cleveland, to at-
tend Case school.

Ralph Mackenzie leaves Wednes-
day for Lawrenceville, N. J.

Mrs. Sargent, of south Pierce street,
has returned from Pennsylvania,
where she spent the summer with rela-
tives.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huffman have
returned from their wedding trip and
are getting settled in their apart-
ments in the Elektron.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren E. Stamets, of
the Stamets flats, are home from a
three weeks stay up at Georgian Bay.

Frank J. Sargent is home from his
annual trip to northern Michigan, for
relief from hay fever.

Misses Creta and Hazel Shule, have
returned from a delightful trip of a
week, which was divided among the
cities of Youngstown, O Cleveland
and New Castle, Pa.

THE IDLER.

Baldwin Hughes, who left the Solar
refinery to accept a position as book-
keeper in the Van Dyke paper mill, at
Middletown, has been called to Phila-
delphia, and is again established in a
clerical position in the big refinery
over which Mr. Van Dyke has charge.

Dr. R. F. Bennett, the well known
dentist, surprised his friends Satur-
day by announcing that he had joined
the ranks of the benedicts. The hap-
py bride was formerly Miss Margaret
Barton, of north Charles street. The
couple were very quietly wedded on
August 20, Rev. Brundige performing
the marriage ceremony, and they
managed to keep the event a secret
until last week.

Lew Laudick, Harry Foltz, John
Cable and Allan Booth have entered
Kenyon college at Gambier, Ohio, for
the winter term. Laudick will be-
come a member of Kenyon's famous
basket ball team and will play the po-
sition of half back on the college foot-
ball team.

\$1.90 TOLEDO AND RETURN.

The C. H. & D. Ry. will make rate
of \$1.90 to Toledo and return account
Ben Hur. Tickets good leaving Lima
on regular trains, Wednesday, Sept.
23rd and returning Sept. 24th. 7-11

WHIPS

Were Found Along
the Road

Say the Boys

In Whose Possession 4
Were Found.

Joe Homager and James Epps
Were Arrested Late
Last Night.

Fred Mumaugh Draws a Term of
Imprisonment in the Columbus
Work House—Day's
Grind.

Jim Epps, white, and Joe Homager,
colored, were arraigned in mayor's
court this morning, on charges of
drunkenness. They pleaded not guilty
and the cases were set for hearing at
1 o'clock tomorrow, but there may be
something besides the case of alleged
drunkenness to be investigated.

The two young men were seen
asleep in a buggy at a late hour last
night and the horse they had been
driving was heading for the Curtis
livery barn. Capt. Wingate and de-
tective Patton followed the rig to see
that it did not come to grief, and on
the arrival at the barn, they found
four buggy whips in the buggy with
the two sleepers. The boys said they
had found the whips along the road,
but the officers took both whips and
men to the station.

Sent to the Works.

Fred Mumaugh, who is alleged to
have been frequenting a colored resort
on Boiler avenue, was sentenced to a
fine of \$10 and costs, and a term of
30 days imprisonment in the Columbus
work house. He was arraigned this
morning on a charge of disorderly
conduct.

P. D. Glancy and Sylvia Frye, charged
with drunkenness and disorderly
conduct, pleaded not guilty, and their
cases were set for hearing this after-
noon. Glancy gave bond and is al-
leged to have skipped to Indiana. The
Frye woman appeared this afternoon,
changed her plea, and was fined \$10
and costs which she paid.

Albert Shaffer, colored, wanted at
Deliance, on the charge of deserting
his family, was arrested here by of-
ficer Fraunfelder and was taken to De-
liance by a constable from that place
last night.

M. C. Hillyard, for drunkenness,
Cloyd Fredline, for drunkenness and
disorderly conduct, John Wireman, for
disorderly conduct, and Joseph Bern-
stein, for loitering, were fined and
costs each.

Clarence Bachman, charged with
drunkenness and Silas Hawkins,
charged with loitering, were dismis-
sed.

Reduced Fares to Denver via Pennsylv-
ania Lines

Account Brotherhood of St. Andrew's
National Convention, will be in effect
October 3d to 7th inclusive. For de-
tails consult ticket agents of Pennsyl-
vania lines. 86-11

STREET CAR

Wrecked a Wagon and In-
jured the Driver.

Yesterday afternoon while Erwin
Bachman, the baker, was out deliver-
ing ice cream he drove onto west
Wayne street from an intersecting
street and his wagon was hit by a
car. The vehicle was damaged and
Mr. Bachman was badly bruised about
the hands, face and body, being thrown
out upon the pavement.

RUNAWAY

Horse Caused a Wreck and
Ambulance Was Called.

This morning a horse hitched to a
Grand Union Tea company wagon be-
came frightened at an automobile on
north Elizabeth street, broke its hitch-
ing strap and ran away. At O'Connor
avenue the wagon was overturned and
wrecked and a woman who witnessed
the smash-up thought there was a man
under the debris. She telephoned for
Jones & Williams ambulance but there
was no one injured.

Way to Utah's Heart.

It, as suggested, the republicans
should adopt "the full baby carriage"
as the campaign slogan, the democrats
will concede Utah. —Salt Lake Herald.

BASE BALL.

Giants Defeat the Arcades--
Americans Lost.

A big crowd witnessed the ball game
on the Haller street grounds, yester-
day afternoon, and they enjoyed a
hard fought contest. The Ada team
failed to appear, and the Arcades took
on the Lima Giants in its place. The
Giants won the game scoring 12 to 10
runs.

On the Berryman farm grounds the
City Transfer team defeated Maxwell
Bros. Americans, the score being 17
to 4.

LIMA BOYS.

Here are a few words to Lima boys,
especially those having a business
career in mind. During the last three
months, more than twenty good posi-
tions in Lima have been filled by
young men from other places. These
positions are among the best to be had,
in banks, railroad offices, law offices,
oil companies, manufacturing estab-
lishments, carrying with them good
salaries.

This is not only true of the last
three months, but our register shows
the same condition has existed during
the ten years we have been here. If
Lima boys express themselves truth-
fully, and we believe they do, many of
them would be glad to fill these same
positions. As a rule, Lima boys are
just as well qualified, by reason of nat-
ural endowments, have just as good
habits, and are just as industrious as
other boys.

About the only conclusion to be
drawn in the matter is that the young
man from the outside town prepared
himself to do

Some Special Thing

and to do it well. Thus when a firm
sought an employee in that special line
he was ready for the opportunity. Our
course can be completed by a Lima stu-
dent at one-third the cost to the out-
side students, because of board etc. Is
it possible the opportunity at our door
is often overlooked.

57-31 LIMA BUSINESS COLLEGE

W. C. T. U. NOTICE.

The regular meeting of the local
Woman's Christian Temperance
Union for September 15th has been
postponed one week on account of
fair week.

EMMA LORD, Pres.

ROSE LOY, Cor. Secy.

The Allen County Woman's Christian
Temperance Union will have
charge of a lunch and rest room on
the fair grounds. They also will have
a check room for babies and small
children, so elderly people may rest
and tired mothers be relieved and
free to see the sights. This booth will
be headquarters for the county W. C.
T. U. and all "White Ribboners" of
the county will be very welcome. Lit-
erature, topical suggestions, etc. on
hand.

Mary E. Mehafeey, Co. Pres.
Rosa Toy, Co. Cor. Secy.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST,
FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—Girl to do general house-
work in small family. Inquire 401
west Wayne street. 5-31*

WANTED—Persons to call on retail
trade and agents for manufacturing
house; local territory; salary \$18
paid weekly; expense money ad-
vanced; previous experience unnec-
essary, business successful; enclose
self addressed envelope. Standard
House, Chicago. aug 22sat-mon-8t

WANTED—Dish washer at the Sher-
man house. 82-11

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—My brick house on cor-
ner of Market and West streets, for
long term if desired. W. B. Van
Nate, room 8, Cincinnati block. 5-31

FOR RENT—Best business room in
town; steam heated; call Reid's
Sweet Place, opp. postoffice. 5-31*

FOR RENT—Large store room on
north Main street, Lima, O.; cheap
rent, good location. Call or write J.
A. Newell at the store or 238 Harri-
son avenue. 284-eod-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Good milch cow, will
sell cheap for cash. Call* at 366
south Pine street. 5-11-tf

FOR SALE—Small cottage on Ewing
avenue. Will sell at a bargain for
cash. Call for particulars at 374
south Pine street. 87-31

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow at 1/4
mile east of the Perry Union church,
on the Neely farm. 86-21

FOR SALE OR RENT.

Teats in all sizes, at the Awning
factory in the Collins block. New

Carroll & Cooney.

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Carpets, Curtains, Draperies.

Months ago we commenced our
preparations for what we were deter-
mined to make the largest and most
magnificent display of new fall Car-
pets, Draperies and Lace Curtains
ever shown in Lima. Superior quali-
ties and exclusive styles at moderate
prices will be our aim during the pres-
ent season.

The new patterns are so handsome, it
is almost impossible to describe their
beauty.

Our stock of room size Rugs in unsur-
passed in the city. Rugs in unusual
sizes and rare color combinations, not
obtainable elsewhere, we carry in
stock.

In Lace Curtains our line is now com-
plete. The assortment comprises
many qualities, the patterns in the in-
expensive numbers, are in simple good
taste and in the high grade numbers we
have not found it necessary to depart
from simplicity in order to attain dec-
orative effectiveness.

We have just opened the fall line of
Drapery materials for the making of
Portieres and Hangings of every de-
scription. We are the only concern
in the city making draperies to order.
Exclusive designs and estimates on
application.

Let us beautify your home et a mod-
erate cost.

Carroll & Cooney.

Phone 1019. S. G. Roloson, Manufact-
uring Co. 67-1m.

FOR SALE—Farms of 80 acres, 160
acres and 275 acres each, well im-
proved. Will take unincumbered
Lima property as part purchase
price. Also 10 acres near Lima. J.
B. Jackson, Times-Democrat build-
ing. 86-31

FOR SALE—Property on west Wayne
street; will insure between 7 and 8
per cent on investment. Terms to
suit purchaser. Address, Box 591,
Lima, Ohio. 254-tf

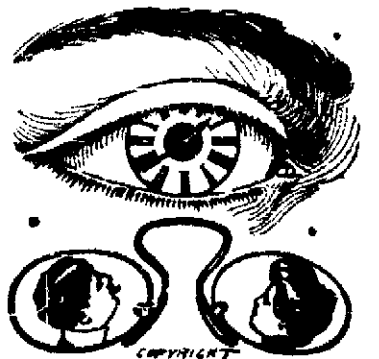
LOST.

LOST—Small bunch of keys. Finder
will be rewarded by returning them
to the Home Restaurant or to the
Times-Democrat office. 11

PASTURE—Good pasture for stock;
can accommodate a limited number.
\$2.00 per month. John M. Boose,
201 Black block. 85-31

MISCELLANEOUS.

THERE is money in it. Taking orders
for pictures of the late Pope Leo
XIII. Write to Woodruff Bros., 617
Jefferson avenue, Toledo. 87-81



EYE TIME

Is that time in every one's
life, some young, some old,
when the eyes give evidence
of strain, tire or other signs
of needing care. Then see
eye specialists, else you may
not see anything later on.
My reputation for fitting
correct glasses is established.
Children and headaches
a specialty.

Dr. J. C. Hanson.
Leading Optical Specialist.
203 S. Main St., Oak Hill Block.
New Phone 1277.

NEW GOODS

FOR PAY WEEK.

Never in the history of this store have such extensive preparations in extensive stocks been made as were made this fall. If you fail to see our goods, you fail to see the best qualities in the different lines. We positively will not offer you trashy merchandise in order to name you a low price. There is a common saying around town that "what you get at Felts's, IS GOOD." Come and see these offerings.



Our Dress Goods Dept.

Shows an excellent assortment of zibelins, paquin serges, venetians, shirtings, mohairs, etc. An exquisite piece black satin de canne, 48 inches wide, \$1 per yard. The new sanglier cloth, 44 inches wide, at \$1 a yard, will please you. Ask to see it. A 30 inch skirting in gray for 50c the yard, is a bargain. Our mercerized waistings and vestings at 25c and 50c are beautiful productions of the loom. The very choicest patterns in double fold flannellettes at 15c the yard; a most extensive assortment. A beautiful line of flannellettes, 27 and 28 inches wide, at 10c and 12c the yard. Outing flannels in light and dark patterns at 8c and 10c the yard.

Comforts

Made of absolutely pure white cotton, silkline covered, the best obtainable, at from \$1.35 to \$3 each.

Cotton Blankets.

The soft, fleecy kind, generous sizes. Cotton has advanced from 40 per cent. to 50 per cent. since last year, but our blankets will be sold at practically last year's prices, 63c, 89c, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.48 and \$1.98. There are cheaper blankets, but we don't keep them, and you don't want them. Buy ours and you buy quality.

Our flannellette night gowns for ladies at 75c, 85c and \$1.00, are trade bringers. Generous in size and good in quality.

Men's flannellette gowns at 50c are bargains.

Children's Hose.

The "Black Cat" brand, good length, firm, yet elastic, "wear like leather," at 25c a pair, the best wearing at any price.

Without doubt, we have the best 15c, 2 for 25c hose in Lima. Let us prove it.

At 10c the pair we have an excellent hose.

Our ladies' hose at 10c, 15c and 25c a pair, are above the average.

Infants' heads, new, pretty creations, 25c, 50c and \$1.

Toques, all new, at 25c, 39c and 48c.

Fascinators in black and white at 25c and 50c each, are the best we have ever shown.

Our "E. C." and "American Beauty" corsets at 50c and \$1, will please you.

VISIT OUR "BARGAIN BASEMENT" FOR REAL BARGAINS IN TINWARE, GLASSWARE, GALVANIZEDWARE, GRANITEWARE, WOODENWARE, WIRE GOODS AND KITCHEN UTENSILS. THE BEST TIN FRUIT CANS 39 CENTS A DOZEN.



Suits for Workingmen.

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These clothes are made in light, airy workshops, and bear the union label. Prices are no higher than others ask for sweat shop goods.

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THOROUGH

Been the Improvement of the Harrod House.

The entire house consisting of the second, third and fourth floors of what has been known as the Harrod House for several years past, with main entrance on east Market street, has been repaired throughout, also re-furnished in such manner as to make it today, one of the finest European hotels in this vicinity.

AID SOCIETY NOTICE.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First U B church will meet Tuesday afternoon at the church. All members are requested to be present, as there is business of importance to be transacted, and will also have the election of officers.

ANOTHER

Stroke of Paralysis Resulted Fatally.

Wm Nye of the Lima house buffet, received a summons yesterday, calling him to Carey, O., on account of the death of his father, who succumbed to a third stroke of paralysis. Mr Nye and his wife left this morning to remain until after the funeral, the time of which was not announced.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURE COURSE TICKETS 5c. SALE AT THE Y. M. C. A. SIX LECTURES \$1.00.

LAD RUN OVER BY FIRE LADDER WAGON.

Eleven-Year-Old Willie Mills Terribly Crushed Under Wheels of the Truck But May Recover From His Injuries.

During the fire at the paper mills yesterday, a serious, if not fatal, accident happened to a little eleven year old boy. An alarm had been sounded from Box 13, on 10th Elizabeth street, near Murphy street, and the fire at the mills being under control, the chief had ordered Assistant Chief John Maurer, of the central department, and Capt Harry Taffinger of the north side department to respond with the hook and ladder truck. As they were leaving a lad, Willie Mills the son of John W and Alice Mills, of south Union street, ran out from behind a car and in front of the hook and ladder truck and was knocked down by one of the horses. The front wheels of the wagon passed over the lad's body just above the abdomen, fracturing several ribs and injuring him internally, also bruising his arms. After the front wheel had passed over him Willie tried to throw himself out of the way, but was caught by the rear wheel which ran over both legs, horribly bruising them. He was picked up and cared for until the arrival of a physician, when he was removed to his home in Bennett's ambulance.

For a lad so young, he displayed great courage and presence of mind. After the accident he asked that a policeman be sent to break the news to his mother as he was afraid the sight of the ambulance would scare her. He also said he wanted to be taken home instead of the hospital, and after arriving home walked to a chair, and sat up while the doctors were attending his injuries.

A Times Democrat representative called at the Mills home this morning and to him the lad said he felt some better but was hurting inside. He passed a very restless night and suffered intense pain. The Mills family formerly lived on Lamey avenue, and had just moved to Union street last Wednesday.

At 2:30 this afternoon a message from Dr Dickey, the attending physician, announced that the lad was resting easier, that he is injured internally also, but owing to the courage of the little patient his chances of recovery are good. He says the driver of the ladder truck can in no way be blamed for the accident.

HAD Another to Share His Love And His Wife

Took Her Grievance Into Court.

Girl From the Town Where the Wedding Occurred Has Been Named.

In a Petition for Divorce Which Was Filed Saturday Evening - A Session of Court Will Be Held Tomorrow.

Following on the heels of the divorce suit filed Friday is another complaintant who has a grievance against her husband and seeks a separation on the grounds of infidelity. The parties are Linnie C Busby vs Harrison H Busby and in the pleading, it is stated that they were married Dec 18 1898, at Antwerp Paulding county, and have one child, who it with the mother is now a resident of Lima. The wife charges her husband with being unduly intimate with Pearl Brown at Antwerp and since May 26 1903 the plaintiff has refused to keep up the marital relations. She asks for the custody of the child and reasonable alimony.

Asks Damages. Ridenour and Halfhill represent and the R Hoover in an action against Elmer E Kline to whom she leased a furnished house at 123 north west street. The claim is made that the tenant who paid \$35 per month, refused to vacate under notice and remained in the house from April 1, 1903 until May 1, of the same year. Allegations are made that the house is in bad condition compared with when it was leased, and judgment is asked in the sum of \$600.

Question for Settlement. Wm S Herring, of Enola, has sought the courts in an effort to settle the question pertaining to the purchase of a piano. The action is up to Justice Bolander of that township, and a temporary restraining order was granted by Probate Judge Miller. Plaintiff claims that he purchased the piano, but that the proprietor was not carried out as he understood it. He asks that the defendants be restrained from the collection or disposal of the notes held by the firm.

Off to the Works. Sheriff Barr took two prisoners to the Toledo work house this morning, one of whom will serve six months and the other 30 days. James Mammoth who gets the big end was caught with his hands searching Hiram Colvin's pockets, and John Jackson will make brooms for 30 days for carrying concealed weapons.

SAD NEWS

Received Here by Friends of William Maurer,

The Latter's Wife Dies at Their Home in Ardmore, Indian Territory - Remains Arrive Here.

Telegrams were received in this city Saturday announcing the death of Mrs Wm Maurer, wife of the brother of assistant fire chief John Maurer and daughter of ex fire chief James Ogden. Mrs Maurer's death occurred at her late home in Ardmore, Indian Territory, where they had resided for a year or more. The deceased was about 31 years of age and her fatal illness originated a few weeks ago when she became a mother. The infant daughter and two sons, one aged 11 years and the other aged 9 years survive her. The bereaved husband arrived here with the remains this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock over the Erie and the body was taken to the James Ogden residence on Central avenue. The funeral will be held from the U B church at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Prices Beyond Belief in Fine Pianos.

1 Upright Grand, fine mahogany case, regular \$250, has been rented, special price, easy terms, \$165.
1 Upright Piano, rosewood case, in fine condition, special price, \$125.
2 Upright Grand Pianos, oak and walnut, regular price \$310, are sample pianos from large eastern factory, terms to suit, \$185.

1 Upright Kranich & Bach, finest style mahogany case, special terms to suit, \$375.00.

1 Upright Grand Everett, been rented at Ada College, and in perfect condition, regular price \$400, special \$350, terms to suit.

1 Upright fine mahogany case, regular price \$500, case slightly marked special \$190.

Other tremendous bargains can also be had if you don't delay - Remember we carry the largest stock of Pianos in Northwestern Ohio - 30 different makes to select from.

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Sole Representatives of the Celebrated Beck, Everett, Smith & Nixon, and many other high grade Pianos.

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Beautiful High-Class

DRESS GOODS.



A good idea of the new dress stuffs for fall can be gained by a few moments at the Dress Goods section.

The counters are piled full and overflowing with exclusive stuffs in dress patterns. A splendid variety: there's no two alike.

Snowflake Suiting.

Neat checked effects with snowflake stripe, \$1.50 yard.

Crepe de Paris.

One of the leaders in light weight fabrics for fall dressing. A pure silk and wool cloth, splendidly adapted for wear on the street or for evening gowns, 45 inches wide, \$1.25 yard.

Scotch Suitings.

50 inch width, brown, blue or gray mixtures, \$1.50 yard.

Plain Mixed Zibeline.

54-inch width, brown and blue mixtures, \$1.00 yard.

Knickerbocker Suitings.

45-inch blue, brown, gray, mixtures, \$1.25 yard.

Handsome Broadcloth.

The most sought after of all the smooth cloths for fall. All the desirable colors, \$1.50 yard.

Bourette Zibeline.

54-inch zibeline in bourette effect, brown, blue or gray, very stylish, \$2.00 yard.

French Novelties.

In zibeline and bourette effect, beautiful and exclusive styles in 7 yard patterns, \$20.00 each.

TWO WEDDINGS

Were Solemnized by Rev. M. M. Figley.

At eleven o'clock this morning a quiet wedding ceremony was performed in Trinity parsonage, the principals in which were Mr. Norman Henry Kohle and Miss Olive C. Hinton. Rev M M Figley, pastor of Trinity church, was the officiating minister. Mr and Mrs Kohle will make their home on a farm two miles west of Lima on the Elida road, where Mr Kohle is engaged in stock raising.

Shinnery-Fieberton. At five o'clock last Saturday evening, Rev M M Figley, pastor of Trinity M E church at the parsonage, united in marriage Mr Charles Shinnery, of Warsaw, Ind. and Miss May Fieberton, of Centerville, Mich.

Miss Susan Humston of west Spring street left last evening to resume her work in the piano department. In the college at Fairbault, Minn. Miss Florence Campbell, of west North street accompanied her, and will take charge of the voice department in the same college. Both of these young women have talents which place them high as teachers and our people while loath to lose them, wish them success in their work.

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT, Monday, September 14. B. C. WHITNEY Presents the Big Musical Cut Up,

THE HEAD WAITERS, JOE KELLY

With the well known cast of Laugh Producers, headed by THE PIPE DREAMER. The Greatest of All Stage Features. JANE ADELAIDE HOOD'S Narragansett Ladies Band.

Prices - 25, 35, 50, 75c. Box seats \$1

K. OF C. NOTICE.

The regular meeting of Lima Council Knights of Columbus, No 436, will be held this evening at the usual hour instead of Tuesday.

GRAND KNIGHT

FENNER BROS. GALLERY IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS WHICH WILL BE CONTINUED THE SAME AS BEFORE.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the south Lima Oil Company, Oct. 10th 1903, at 7:30 p m. By order of the president. JOHN O'CONNOR. M R FLYNN, Secy.

ROLL

Is Getting Smaller
Each Year.

In Ten Years

Ware Says Burden Will
Not Be Noticed.

Some Recommendations Con-
cerning Issuance of Pen-
sions That Are Good.

Cost of System Per Capita of
Population in 1903 Is Given at
\$1.75. Ohio Has Largest
Number.

The annual report of Commissioner of Pensions Ware places the total number of pensioners on the rolls at 396,345, of which 729,356 are soldiers, and 267,189 are widows and dependents. Mr. Ware announces that it is not probable that the pension roll will again cross the million line, the high-water mark having been reached a year ago. Five of the pensioners are on the roll on account of the war of the revolution, 1,116 on account of the war of 1812, 4,734 on account of the Indian wars, and 13,874 on account of the Mexican war. The great bulk of the roll is as follows:

Civil war, invalids, 702,456; widows, 248,390; Spanish war, invalids, 9,200; widows, 3,592; and the regular establishment, invalids, 9,179; widows, 2,938. The roll shows a net loss of 2,901 pensioners during the year. Out of a total of 304,809 applications on hand during the year, 130,109 were admitted and 113,794 rejected.

Recommendations Made.
Commissioner Ware makes the following recommendations: Laws forbidding the pension or right to pension of any man convicted in court of an infamous crime; prohibiting the giving to the women who marry soldiers after the soldiers become old pensioners; and a different method of examining applicants for pensions, stamping the present system as uncertain, expensive, unsatisfactory and generative of an enormous amount of political friction.

Civil Service Rules.
Mr. Ware suggests boards constituted of experts under civil service rules, which should go from place to place on fixed days, giving examinations and receiving testimony regarding the condition of applicants, and making reports thereon. He also recommends a law providing for superannuated clerks, vigorously urging some law of retirement and provision. Mr. Ware says that the bureau has gained upon the current work 100,000 cases during the last two years. An interesting historical analysis of pension figures shows that the total disbursements on account of the revolutionary war, war of 1812, Indian wars, Mexican war, civil war, and the war with Spain, was \$3,038,623,790.

It is estimated that \$16,000,000 was paid in pensions for disabilities and deaths due to military and naval service in the wars of 1812 and with Mexico and during the time of peace prior to the war of the rebellion, making the payments of pensions to soldiers and sailors of the war of the rebellion and of the regular military and naval establishment since the close of said war of the rebellion, and their widows, children and dependent relatives, amount to \$2,862,249,400.

Cost per Capita.
The cost of the pension system per capita of population for 1903 is given as \$1.75. The system, according to Commissioner Ware, was the greatest as a burden to the people of the United States in 1903, since which time it has shrunk from \$2.24 to \$1.22 per \$1,000 of taxable wealth, and in ten years, he says, the burden will cease to be noticed. Mr. Ware estimates that the unpensioned survivors of the civil war, exclusive of dependents, is, in round numbers, 200,000, and says that this unknown army is meeting with disease and misfortune to such an extent that it is applying for pensions at the rate of over 11,000 per annum. In ten years Mr. Ware predicts the unknown army will have ceased to be a factor.

The number of pensioners in Ohio is 102,315, the largest of any state, and the amount paid the Buckeye pensioners is \$15,026,565.82.

Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound for all nervous diseases, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous debility, paralysis, biliousness, dyspepsia, constipation, piles, liver complaint, kidney troubles and female complaints. It goes to the seat of the disease and cures thoroughly and speedily. Sold by W. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

The big yard of this year should be in some sort of crop next year. A change of yards every season will do much to insure the health of the pig.

Suppose when you plant a tree for shade or ornament you plant either a fruit or a nut tree. You thus are doubly rewarded for your trouble and work.

The agricultural department experts estimate the loss by waste of the barnyard manure at \$7,000,000 per annum. We know of one man who is responsible for \$50 of this loss.

When a man pays his debts promptly, is honest in his dealings and has a helping hand for his neighbor in trouble it makes little difference whether he attends camp meeting or not.

It takes 120,000 tons of binding twine to tie up the great American crop of cereals. Twenty years ago not a foot of twine was used for this purpose. It is in this way that new inventions create new industries.

When in sweet corn we have one of the very choicest forage plants for the use of the dairy cow, it is a pity that more of it is not raised for this purpose. It will pay to feed from August, as soon as it is well eared out, clear through until spring.

There are two things which we would have in a house whether we had any company parlor or not—one a well lighted cemented cellar, the other an attic storeroom in which to store the old family truck which is of no earthly good and which we are all too stingy to give away.

We are asked how many pairs of squabs a pair of tame pigeons will raise in one year. It depends upon the kind of pigeons kept, the temperature and their food. They have been known to bring off ten broods in one year, but where many birds are kept five would be nearer the fact.

The heavy draft horse is not a long lived one. Possibly if he was treated just as he should be he might live as long as the smaller horse, but he will not stand grief. The hot sun, the trotting him when he should only walk and the frequent tendency to overload him because he is big all tend to shorten his days.

A friend asks why it is that the corn in his field seems to be better alongside a row of locust trees which border his field than it is elsewhere. The locust is a legume and has the same fertilizing power where its roots extend that clover has. This fact probably explains why our friend's corn grows bigger next the locust trees.

Passing by twenty farm homesteads in a western county not long since it was a source of much pleasure to note that nineteen of them had lawns which were kept nicely trimmed with a lawn mower. Probably one man started this method of beautifying the farm home, and the others, seeing the good work, have followed his example. Such things are catching.

The distribution of rainfall has been very uneven in the northwest this season. While southern Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska have been almost deluged with an excess of water, the crops of North Dakota, Manitoba and northern Minnesota have been greatly injured by drought. Water is like wealth—there is plenty of it, only there is a lack of equity in the distribution of it.

The railway corporations having been one of the most important agencies in the destruction of our forests should now take the lead in every effort made to repair the losses. As a purely business proposition they can well afford to set out large tracts, for instance, with catkins, in any part of the south country and thus insure them a supply of telegraph poles and the timber forty years hence.

It is a little singular that with the poultry business being one of the most important of the state of Iowa no attention whatever is paid to old Biddy at the state agricultural college. In fact, the scientists there, we are informed, buy their eggs and have to candle them to see if they are fit to eat. There should be a poultry department at every agricultural college and some scientific old rooster put at the head of it.

The state of Kansas boasts of more wheat kings than any other state. Thirty counties in the southeastern part of the state embrace the finest winter wheat section of the United States. Oklahoma and Indian Territory have some of this wheat territory and will be heard from pretty soon. Time will come, though, when they will wear their land out with continuous wheat raising, just as other states have done.

We are asked what reading matter a farmer situated on a rural mail route would do well to order for the use of himself and family. One advantage of the daily mail is the advent of the daily paper on the farm, and it will be found that one of the excellent dailies published in one's own state will better suit the case than one of the metropolitan blanket sheets. To be at all available for the farmer the news must be boiled down. In addition to the daily paper there should be one or more home papers, at least one good agricultural journal and one of the many excellent periodicals now published for women. This list may be added to, in case there are little folks, with something for them. Such a supply of reading matter can be secured for less than \$10 a year, and it is the best investment a farmer can make.

SAW EDWARD WHO ASSURED

Her That Prince Ferdinand Would Always Find Asylum in England.

Berlin, Sept. 14.—An extraordinary letter purporting to have been written by a Bulgarian statesman, appears in the "Kleine Journal." The writer asserts that a subterranean passage leads from the castle of Euxinograd, where Prince Ferdinand lives as though besieged, to the river, through which the prince can escape by water when convinced that his position is no longer tenable. It is added that the Princess Clementine, mother of Prince Ferdinand, saw King Edward at Vienna, and told him that her son was in a deplorable condition and in danger of his life, and begged the King to have a vessel in readiness to carry him away from Bulgaria. King Edward, it is further asserted, assured Princess Clementine that Prince Ferdinand would always find an asylum in England.

WILL GO TO THE BAD PLACE.

New York, Sept. 14.—The police have raided a so-called Italian Young Men's Christian association, which has been making a display of zeal, says a Times despatch from Stamford Conn. They found in the back room, a full fledged saloon. The place was being conducted by an Italian preacher who recently attained notoriety by transferring his entire flock from the Baptist to the Congregational church because he was opposed to immersion.

ONE OF SIX PERSONS TO VOTE FOR LINCOLN.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Charles Pfister, of Mayville, Ky., friend of Cassius M. Clay, and John C. Fremont, and an abolitionist of note in Kentucky in antebellum and war days, is dead here, at the home of his son, Walter B. Pfister. He was 84 years old. The decedent, who was a lumber merchant for thirty years, was the only man in Mayville, to vote for Fremont for president, in 1856, and was only one of six men to vote for Lincoln in 1860. The other five were burned in effigy. But Mr. Pfister was spared that indignity because it was generally believed that he voted from principle.

AT LEAST FIFTY WERE INJURED BY

Horse That Was Being Broken to Harness. Brave Fellow Who Was Striving to Rescue Children, Met Death.

New York, Sept. 14.—At least fifty persons have been injured, one fatally, by a horse that was being broken to harness in Brooklyn. Women and children fled in terror, but some not quick enough to escape the hoofs of the animal. The screams of the panic-stricken women and children and the shouts of the men who were trying to subdue the horse, attracted a large crowd and sent the police thither on a run in the belief that a riot was on.

FEAR OF OPERATION LED HER TO SUICIDE.

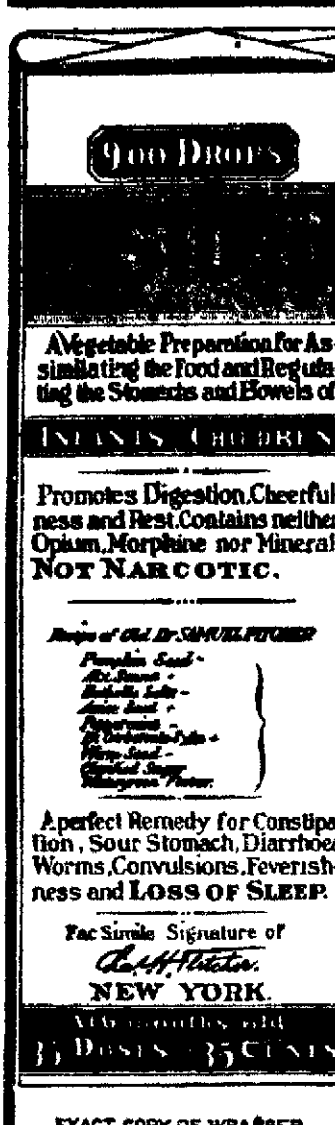
New York, Sept. 14.—Killed by gas, Mrs. Louise I. Buxton, the wife of a barrel manufacturer of Worcester, Mass., has been found in bed at 23 West 115th street. The windows and doors were locked and she was alone in the house. Dread of a surgical operation she was about to undergo is believed to have led to her death.

MILES AND DEWEY.

Admiral Dewey and General Miles are the best of friends, but they don't mind "knocking" each other good naturedly. Before the latter's retirement they went down to Mt. Vernon together on some holiday when, naturally, there were hundreds of visitors to the old home and burial place of the "Father of His Country," says the New York Tribune. General Miles seemed much impressed. He silently contemplated the crowd for a few moments and then said, with feeling: "What, I wonder, would Washington say if he were suddenly to appear here in the flesh?" "You mean just at this moment?" asked the admiral, with a suspicious twinkle in his eye. "Yes, certainly," answered Miles, a trifle annoyed that his companion had failed to catch the inspiration of his thought. "I really don't know," said the admiral, whose twinkle by this time had become really malicious. "Unless he asked how the blazes you ever succeeded in getting the job he used to have."

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FINE WORK.

The students of the shorthand department of the Lima Business College will have an exhibit of their work at the fair if you want to see perfect work, it will pay you to visit this exhibit. It will give you an idea of the work in all departments of Lima Business college.



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AN IRON JAW.

Many athletes have pined for the cognomen "The man with the iron jaw," but it has remained for Henry Geyer, 126 Twenty-fourth place, to show the police that he deserves the name. During a quarrel over a pitcher of beer at Twenty-second and Grove streets, Geyer was shot by James Ludden, of 3790 Wabash avenue. The bullet hit Geyer in the jaw on the left side, and, though the wound bled profusely, the bullet flattened on the jaw without even splintering that member, according to physicians who attended the injured man.

Geyer says he thought for a few minutes that he was killed, but he soon found that he was not even knocked down. He walked to the People's hospital, Twenty-second street and Archer avenue, and had the bullet removed and the wound dressed without taking an anesthetic. He then walked home.

So far as can be learned, Geyer is the first Chicago man to be shot point blank in the jaw by a 38-caliber revolver and fail to suffer a broken jaw. Dr. I. C. Gary, removed the bullet, which had pierced the jawbone, and lodged inside the mouth, just under the skin.

The physician says that Geyer's escape from a broken jaw was due to the nearness of the pistol to the head. Geyer's face was badly burned by the powder. Ludden was arrested by the police of the Himm street station—Baltimore American.

A Pocket Cold Cure.
Krause's Cold Cure is prepared in capsule form and will cure cold in the head, throat, chest or any portion of the body in 24 hours. You don't have to stop work either. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

BECK TELLS A STORY.

James M. Beck, the attorney who came into national prominence by his work in winning the Great Northern Securities suit, made use of a humorous anecdote to introduce an address at a recent college commencement in Brooklyn, says the New York Times. Unavoidable duties had prevented him. Mr. Beck said, from making any but the most hurried preparations for the occasion, and so he would commend to the audience the motto of a good old woman he had heard of. Her pastor came to comfort this woman, who had suffered a sad bereavement.

"Well, my good woman," the pastor remarked, "in your bitter trial I hope you have found some ray of comfort from the Scriptures."

"Indeed, I have, dominie," was the confident though tearfully reply. "That's grand, sister," exclaimed the parson sympathetically, "but tell me what passage of the Word helped you most?"

"Grin and bear it."

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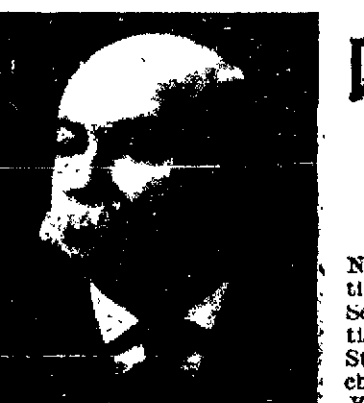
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New Train.
Via Erie Railroad,
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Sleepers, Coach, Cafe Car
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FARES.
Via Pennsylvania Lines.
Will be in effect July 7th to September 30th, inclusive to Colorado, Utah, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, South Dakota and points in Southwest. For particulars consult Ticket Agents of Pennsylvania Lines. To Sept. 30.

Doctors Could Not Help Her.
"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Conner of Shelton, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure. It makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood."
H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.



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Nervous Debility, Nervous Prostration, Mental Depression, Impotency, Sexual Weakness, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Syphilis, Hydrocele, Varicocele, Stricture, Pimples, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Loss of Appetite, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Constipation, Varicose Veins, Etc.

Ladies! All diseases peculiar to your sex successfully treated. You may consult us in confidence, no matter what the trouble may be.

Young Men Who suffer from fearful effects of self-abuse as to aversion to the society of ladies, despondency, loss of energy, failing memory, nervousness, palpitation of the heart, weak back, stunted development, increasing nervous exhaustion and wrecked or lascivious dreams. You may be in the first stage, but are fast approaching the last. Do not let false pride or sham modesty prevent you from obtaining relief now.

Middle-Aged Men. Old men who suffer from premature old age as a result of youthful indiscretions or excess of later years; who are troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, or by finding a milky orropy sediment in the urine, and on account of this unnatural waste and loss of vitality are unfit for business or marriage. You can positively be restored to manly vigor.

Syphilis. We Cure Syphilis, no matter of how long standing. Of prostate and bladder, gleet, etc., instantly relieved and permanently cured.

Varicocele Cured in five days by our special treatment. No detention from your daily work. You take no chances treating with us. Reference: Banks, Newspapers, and the best business and professional men in the city. Established in 1897.

Delays are fatal. Consult us at once. Consultation free to all. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

RAILROAD

Time card in effect June 14, 1903, from Lima.

Trains West.

7 Pacific Exp. for Chic., da. 12:28 am
9 Buffalo-Chicago L't'd., da. 1:58 am
11 Chicago Exp. for Chic., da. 8:42 am
3 N. Y.-Chgo. L't'd., daily, 11:38 am
13 Wells Fargo Exp., da. ex.
Monday 3:57 pm
37 Local Frl., ex. Sun. arrives 5:30 pm

Trains East.

8 N. Y. and Columbus, daily 4:05 am
23 Marion-Columbus, ex. Sun. 8:21 am
4 N. Y.-Boston L't'd. daily 1:33 pm
10 Buffalo-Chautauque, dly. 11:02 pm
No. 18 will not carry baggage.

C. E. & D. RAILROAD.

SOOTH BOUND.

No. 7 Daily, leaves 2:10 am
No. 11 Daily, leaves 5:30 am
No. 1 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 8:38 am
No. 8 Daily, leaves 12:41 pm
No. 9 Daily, leaves 4:10 pm
No. 6 Daily, leaves 8:30 pm
No. 13 Daily, except Sunday, 9:30 pm
No. 15 Daily ex. Sunday, arrives only 9:35 pm
No. 16 Sunday, leaves 8:50 am

NORTH BOUND.

No. 12 Daily, leaves 2:35 am
No. 14 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday, 5:30 am
No. 2 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 8:38 am
No. 6 Daily, leaves 12:41 pm
No. 4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:35 pm
No. 8 Daily, leaves 8:30 pm
No. 10 Daily ex. Sunday, arrives only 9:30 pm
No. 10 Sunday only, leaves 7:45 am
No. 18 Sunday only, arrives only 9:55 pm

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect June 14th, 1903.

Going South.

1 Daily except Sunday 2:15 p. m.
3 Daily except Sunday 6:00 a. m.
21 Sunday only 2:15 p. m.
23 Sunday only, arrives 11:50 p. m.

Going North.

2 Daily except Sunday 10:55 a. m.
4 Daily except Sunday, Arr. 8:25 p. m.
22 Sunday only, arrives 10:55 a. m.
4 Sunday only, departs 5:45 a. m.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, Ohio. Trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio. Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, Ohio, and Bainbridge, Ohio. Trains Nos. 23 and 24 run Sunday only, between Lima, Ohio, and Detroit, Michigan.

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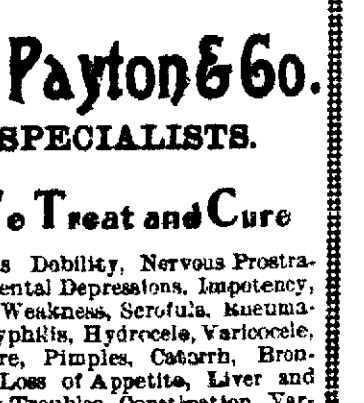
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THREE OF A KIND.

While we were visiting at a small village in one of the Carolinas we went one afternoon to see one of the old negro mamies in her own log cabin, says a writer in Lippincott's. She was highly honored at the condescension of "de ladies" and was much concerned that the call might not be disturbed by the presence of her children—"fo'teen pickaninnies," she called them. Of course, curiosity was too strong for the youngsters and soon the one door was blocked with curly heads and wide-open eyes. When mammy perceived them she just turned around and gathering up her skirts as one does in front of a flock of trespassing chickens, cried "shoo!" and the coughpuffs disappeared.

But toward the end of our visit mammy needed the services of a helper to put out the jelly and cake that she insisted we eat. Stepping to the door, she called.

"Mariana!"

Soon three girls in single-piece coverings came bashfully but curiously through the door and all were given orders by the bustling mother.

"But," said one of the callers in a half jesting way, "are all three named Mariana, mammy?"

"Yes," the old woman explained, "all three. You see, when the lil' gals come, 'ol' I got 'round 'gain de folks call 'em Mariana, an's no good changin' 'em anyhow, when I wants a pickaninny I jes' calls, 'Mariana' an' one's sho to come."

A New Jersey Editor's Testimonial.
M. T. Lamb, editor of the Phillipsburg N. J. Daily Post, writes: "I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family but never anything so good as Coley's Horey and Tar. I cannot say too much in praise of it."

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Not Everlasting.
One Sunday a well known clergyman who was noted for his efforts to quell strong drink, received a very great surprise.

As he was taking his usual walk home he saw a man about to enter a public house.

Going up to him he accosted him with the words:

"Do you know, m' man, that whenever you go into that house, you go in to hell?"

"What's dat got ter do with it?" was the surly rejoinder. "Don't they chuck yer out again at 3 o'clock?"

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Dimly, he realized how great a blessing he had instituted.—New York Sun.

LIGHTNING ATTACKED SAFE.

"Speaking of the queer capers cut by lightning during thunderstorms along the coast," said a student of the science of weather to a reporter, "did you ever hear of lightning trying to blow a safe? It has happened, and it happened right here in New Orleans, a few days ago, when July thunderheads splashed and flashed, and went to pieces in a blaze of glory, as it were."

"M. Genora, who keeps an oyster saloon out in Baronne street, at the intersection of Melpomee, happened to furnish the stage center for this curious prank. How the lightning happened to get into the place no one seems to know, and why it should have attacked the safe, which is totally disassociated from any sort of wire connection, is a mystery which cannot be explained. The safe, which is of medium size, is in the front portion of the building, but the wires which connect with the system to which they belong run into the building from the Melpomee side and rear. They are not even near the safe."

"Several days ago, about the time a severe cloudburst was predicted on the coast there was a clean, clear day as if a large whip had popped in the neighborhood, followed by a quick flash on the outside. A sizzling was heard as if the lightning was chasing down the trolley wire on Baronne street. In some mysterious way the lightning reached the corner of the building, where the safe is located, sputtered, popped, covered the safe with a streak of light, rattled the combination lock and flashed out the barkeeper, who was standing near by, was badly frightened, but quickly recovered when he found that no damage was done. The fact that there was no metal in front of the building, no wires nothing to attract or conduct the lightning to the place where it landed and exhausted itself, adds much to the strangeness and picturesque of this new safe-blowing expedition of the electric fluid."—New Orleans Times-Democrat

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"One day," said he, "I was making inquiries about a man who had been recommended to me as suitable for a rather responsible position, but whom I had never heard of."

He isn't a very well known man in the community, is he?" I asked.

"Mebbe he ain't known as well as some," was the response in a tone of apology, "for he hasn't killed nobody yet, but he's mighty promisin'."

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But George as time passes on and I grow stout and red faced, will you love me just the same?"

"I don't think it's quite fair to put it that way Mabel. You see I'm quite likely to experience a change myself. No doubt I'll develop an aldermanic roundity and a fierce double chin and a disfigured waddle, and—"

"Stop, George, I can't bear to think of your looking like that."

"And I can't dream of you as stout and red nosed, Mabel."

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 11,255.
Byron B. Rice, plaintiff,
vs.
Frank M. Johnson, et al., defendants.

In the Allen County, Ohio, Court of Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, September 26, 1903,

between the hours of 1 o'clock and 3 o'clock p. m., the following described property, situate in Allen county, Ohio, to-wit:

A lease given by Mary Washburn, to Eugene Cobb and B. B. Rice, dated August 11th, 1899, describing the following premises:

The southwest quarter (1/4) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section number three (3) township number four (4) south, range four (4) east, Allen county, Ohio.

Also a lease given by Handia J. Kennedy to Eugene Cobb and B. B. Rice, August 11th, 1899, describing the following premises:

The southwest quarter (1/4) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section number ten (10), township four (4) south, range four (4) east, Allen county, Ohio.

Also a lease given by Katherine Brodgen to C. Meyers, and Samuel Davis, describing the following premises:

The west half (1/2) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section two (2), Spencer township, Allen county, Ohio.

Also a lease given by Philip Leannaster to C. W. Meyers, and Samuel Davis, describing the following premises:

The northeast quarter (1/4) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section three (3) Spencer township, Allen county, Ohio.

Also a lease dated May 1st, 1899, given by Fred Ohio, on forty (40) acres of land in Spencer township, Allen county, Ohio, said lease being recorded in volume 22, page 178, in Allen county, Ohio, lease records.

Also a lease given by John Mock-wort on lands in Spencer township, Allen county, Ohio, said lease being recorded in volume 22, page 155, Allen county, Ohio, lease records.

Together with all oil wells located on either of said leases, and all oil and gas well supplies and material of every kind and nature whatsoever located on each of said leases and used in the operation thereof for oil and gas purposes.

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S. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.

RICHIE, LELAND & ROBY,
Plaintiffs Attorneys.
Lima, O. Aug 24, 1903 mon-tu

LEGAL NOTICE.
C. O. Carlson, W. A. Alderson and C. A. Colgren, all of whom reside in the city of Chicago, Cook county, in the state of Illinois, will take notice that Simon Spellacy, Walter E. Gray, Timothy Spellacy, Charles E. Young, and Peter E. Spellacy, partners under the firm name of the Planet Oil Company, on the 15th day of August, 1903, filed their petition in the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, against the said C. O. Carlson, W. A. Alderson, and C. A. Colgren and the Planet Oil Company, a corporation, the defendant, asking for the foreclosure of a real mortgage and a chattel mortgage on the following described leaseholds for oil and gas operations and all other goods and chattels described as follows, to-wit:

All situated in Richland township, Allen county, Ohio, and described as follows:

No. 1 A lease executed by Jacob Louby to the Planet Oil Company on the 6th day of February, 1903, and recorded in volume 29, page 392, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, upon the following described premises:

The east part of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 22, township 2, south range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, containing 17 1/2 acres.

No. 2 A lease executed by Benjamin Balmer to the Planet Oil Company, on the 6th day of May, 1902, and recorded in volume 29, page 299, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following premises:

Being the north part of the south half of the southeast quarter, south northwest corner of section 15, township 2, south range 8 east, in Allen county, Ohio, containing 40 acres of land.

No. 3 A lease executed by David Balmer to the Planet Oil Company, on the 15th of March, 1903, on the following described premises:

The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 15 and the northeast part of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 22, all in township 2, south range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, containing 50 acres. Lease recorded in volume 29, page 204, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio.

No. 4 A lease executed by S. P. Steiner to the Planet Oil Company, on the 2nd of June, 1903, recorded in volume 29, page 301, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following described premises:

The east half of the southwest quarter of section 18, and the west half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 22, township 2, south range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, containing 40 acres.

No. 5 A lease executed by S. P. Steiner to the Planet Oil Company, on the 2nd of June, 1903, recorded in volume 29, page 301, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following described premises:

The east half of the southwest quarter of section 18, and the west half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 22, township 2, south range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, containing 40 acres.

No. 6 A lease executed by S. P. Steiner to the Planet Oil Company, on the 2nd of June, 1903, recorded in volume 29, page 301, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following described premises:

The east half of the southwest quarter of section 18, and the west half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 22, township 2, south range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, containing 40 acres.

west quarter of section 22, township 2, south range 8 east, containing 100 acres, in Allen county, Ohio.

No. 7 A lease executed by Benjamin Balmer to W. E. Gray on the 18th day of September, 1901, and recorded in volume 23, page 343, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following described premises:

The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the west part of the south half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, containing all 48 acres in section 22, Richland township, Allen county, Ohio.

No. 8 A lease executed by Benjamin Balmer to W. E. Gray in June, 1901, recorded in volume 23, page 346, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following described premises:

The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the southwest part of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 22, town 2, south range 8 east, in Allen county, O.

No. 9 A lease executed by Christian Balmer to W. E. Gray on the 22nd day of May, 1901, recorded in volume 23, page 323, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following described premises:

The east half of the southwest quarter of section 23, township 2, south range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, containing 80 acres.

No. 10 A lease executed by B. P. Luginbill and others to W. E. Gray on the 27th of June, 1901, and recorded in volume 23, page 335, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following described premises:

The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 22 township 2, south range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, containing 80 acres.

No. 11 A lease executed by Jacob A. Shifferly to W. E. Gray, on the 4th of June, 1901, on the following described premises:

The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and north part of the east half of southwest quarter, west part of northeast quarter, southeast quarter, section 22 town 2, south range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, 80 1/2 acres. Lease recorded in volume 23, page 345, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio.

No. 12 A lease executed by Isaac Hochstetter to W. E. Gray, on the 7th of June, 1901, recorded in volume 23, page 329, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following premises:

The east half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 22, township 2, south range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, containing 22 1/2 acres.

No. 13 A lease executed by Henry Lauby to W. E. Gray, on the 23rd of May, 1901 and recorded in volume 23, page 339, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following premises:

The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 23 and the south half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 22, township 2, south range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, containing 60 acres.

No. 14 A lease executed by N. Schaumbin to W. E. Gray on September 16th, 1901, and recorded in volume 23, page 347, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following premises:

The north half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 22, town 2, south range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, containing 50 acres.

No. 15 A lease executed by C. Hauenstein to W. E. Gray on the 4th of June, 1901, recorded in volume 23, page 333, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following premises:

The west part of the east half of the southwest quarter of section 22, south range 8 east, containing 51 acres, in Allen county, Ohio.

No. 16 A lease executed by Peter Oberly to W. E. Gray on the 7th of June, 1901, and recorded in volume 23, page 341, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following premises:

The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 22, town 2, south range 8 east, containing 40 acres, in Allen county, Ohio.

No. 17 A lease executed by J. S. Amstutz to W. E. Gray, on the south west quarter of section 14, town 2, south range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, containing 160 acres lease recorded in volume 24, page 319, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio.

No. 18 A lease executed by Mary Zellbrack to W. E. Gray on the 10th of June, 1901, recorded in volume 23, page 349, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following described premises:

Being the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 22, township 2, south range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, containing 10 acres.

No. 19 A lease executed by Levi Hochstetter to W. E. Gray, on the 4th of June, 1901, and recorded in volume 23, page 331, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following described premises:

The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 22, town 2, south range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, containing 42 acres.

No. 20 A lease executed by James Coon and Elizabeth Coon to W. E. Gray on the 7th of May, 1901, recorded in volume 23, page 327, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following described premises:

70 acres in section 23, Richland township, Allen county, Ohio.

No. 21 A lease executed by Elizabeth Andrews, guardian of Calvin W. Andrews, et al. to W. E. Gray, June 4th, 1901, recorded in volume 23, page 321, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following premises:

The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter and the northeast part of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 22, town 2, south range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, containing 47 acres.

No. 22 A lease executed by Jacob Louby to W. E. Gray, on the 27th day of May, 1901, on the following described premises:

The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 23, containing 40 acres, township 2, south range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, the lease is recorded in volume 23, page 327, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio. The

south half of this lease is cancelled. Together with all the oil wells located on the above described leaseholds, together with all machinery, oil and gas lines, tanks and all other oil well supplies, tools and equipment of every nature whatsoever, located and used in, about, and upon the premises hereinabove described.

The prayer of said petition is for the foreclosure of said mortgages, a judgment against said defendants, for the sum of one hundred and seventy thousand, two hundred dollars and interest thereon from May 14th, 1903, and for the sale of all of the above described leaseholds, chattels and other property and the proceeds realized from said sale to be applied to the payment of said debt secured by said mortgages and for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of, and manage all of the above described property and sell the oil produced from the same until the further order of this court.

The said C. O. Carlson, W. A. Alderson, and C. A. Colgren will further take notice that they have been made parties defendant to said petition and that they are required to answer the said petition on or before the third Saturday after September 28th, 1903.

SIMON SPELLACY,
W. E. GRAY,
TIMOTHY SPELLACY,
CHARLES E. YOUNG,
PETER E. SPELLACY,
Partners under the firm name of
The Planet Oil Company, Plaintiffs.

By A. S. GRAHAM,
Plaintiffs Attorney.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.
Case No. 11,254.
Byron B. Rice, plaintiff,
vs.
Henry Weil, et al., defendants.

In the Allen County, Ohio, Common Pleas Court.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, September 26, 1903,

between the hours of 1 o'clock and 3 o'clock p. m., the following described property, situate in Donchouquet township, Auglaize county, Ohio, to-wit:

A certain lease recorded in book ten (10), page 66, Auglaize county, Ohio, record of leases, on the following property:

All that certain lot of land situate in the township of Donchouquet, county of Auglaize and state of Ohio, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

On the south, by the lands of Amos G. Bowsher on the west by the land of William Ramga, Sr. estate, on the north by the lands of Mrs. F. M. Bowsher, and on the east by land of Charles McClintock, containing sixty (60) acres of land, more or less.

Also a lease on the farm of A. G. Bowsher, in Donchouquet township, Auglaize county, Ohio, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

On the north by the lands of P. M. Bowsher, and Charles McClintock, on the east by the lands of the same persons, on the south by the lands of George W. Romshe, and on the west by the lands of William Ramsay.

Also the Henrietta Bowsher oil and gas lease to the Cobb Oil Company, on one hundred and twenty (120) acres of land in section thirty-one (31), township four (4) south, range six (6) east, Donchouquet township, Auglaize county, Ohio.

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Fire Laddies Threw Water on Burning Straw for Seven Hours.

For seven hours yesterday, the members of the central and north side fire departments fought flames that had started in a mammoth stack of baled straw at the mills of the American Strawboard Co., between the Detroit Southern and Pennsylvania railroad tracks, east of Park avenue. Not more than a few hundred pounds of the straw was destroyed, but it was the longest and hardest battle the firemen have had for some time. There were seven thousand tons of baled straw stacked within immediate range of the fire and with the mills but a short distance away, the management feels that the department did excellent work in keeping the damage down to the low figure it will aggregate.

The fire was discovered about 8:10 o'clock yesterday morning, and as a Detroit Southern engine had passed the place just before the flames appeared in the straw stack, it is supposed that the origin was a spark from the locomotive. Box 23 was sounded and both the north side and central department responded. The Silsby steamer was called into service and eight streams of water were soon playing on the stack, the city department running four hydrant lines and two from the steamer, which also secured its supply of water from a hydrant, and the paper mill employees laid two lines from the mills.

The fire ate its way through the inside of the big straw stack, and it was a very difficult task for the firemen to reach the flames with even the vast amount of water they were throwing. They used ladders and hooks, and tore the bales away from the path of the fire wherever and whenever they could do so, but they made slow progress in the fight and did not shut off the last stream of water until 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The vast amount of water used was a severe drain upon the storage supply in the reservoirs at the water works station. It is impossible to obtain an accurate estimate of the loss suffered by

the Strawboard Co., as it is impossible to determine at the present time, the amount of straw that is too badly charred to be used in the mills.

At noon, the management of the strawboard works supplied sandwiches and coffee for the members of the fire department, who were fighting the fire.

During the fire at the paper mills, the south side department was stationed at the central department house, and it responded to a call from box 13, and extinguished a small fire in the rear portion of a residence at 655 north Elizabeth street. The damage to this property will not exceed \$25. It is reported also that while this fire was being extinguished another started in a barn on west North street, but was extinguished without the aid of the department.

GOING TO CALIFORNIA.

Mr. Charles S. Weaver, living four miles northeast of Lima, will, in a short time take his entire family to California, where they expect to make their future home. The removal to California climate is made on account of the condition of Mrs. Weaver's health, which the physicians think will be improved by the change.

CHINA FIRING DONE AT MRS. STILSON'S, 506 EAST HIGH STREET. 87-2t

For forty years, Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been curing summer complaint, dysentery, diarrhoea, bloody flux, pain in the stomach, and it has never yet failed to do everything claimed for it.

EVENING SCHOOL
At the Lima Business College embraces courses in bookkeeping, penmanship, arithmetic, shorthand, typewriting and English. Complete course in business or shorthand time unlimited. \$25. Evening course students are sent out to fill positions when qualified the same as the day students. It is a positive advantage to enroll with the class at the opening, Sept. 21. College office is open day and evening. Lima Business College 87-3t

FLAMES

Do Considerable Damage to Clem Baxter's Barn.

Saturday night at 1:15 o'clock, the central fire department was called out by an alarm from box 65 at Jameson avenue and Market street, flames having been discovered issuing from the upper part of the barn at the rear of Clem Baxter's residence. The upper part of the building and the hay it contained were burned, the damage aggregating about \$200. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

OIL PROPERTY FOR SALE.
Thirty-seven oil wells, 912 acres, 30-barrel production. Address, ALEX. WILSON, 262-tf Spencerville, Ohio.

MAPLEWOOD LOTS AT A BARGAIN. 1 LOT ON BRICE AVENUE, \$375.00; 1 LOT ON RICHIE AVENUE, \$300.00. ALSO TWO LOTS ON SCOTT STREET NEAR KIBBY, \$225 EACH. JOHN H. PHILLIPS, NEW PHONE 394. 86-2t

AT GOMER

The Remains of Ernest E. Jones Were Buried.

Ernest E. Jones, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Jones, of 250 North Shore boulevard, died at 10:15 o'clock Saturday night, death resulting from spinal meningitis. Funeral services were held at the residence at 1 o'clock today and the remains were taken to Gomer for interment.

WANTED—INDUSTRIOUS GIRLS, TO LEARN THE CIGAR TRADE, GIRLS ARE WELL PAID WHILE LEARNING. INQUIRE AT THE AMERICAN CIGAR CO., MAIN AND ELM STREETS. 61-tf

NOTICE W. R. C.

The members of W. R. C. No. 94 are requested to meet at transfer station Tuesday at 1:30 p. m., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Frith. Services to be at residence of M. A. Bowles, 620 north Jefferson street at 2 o'clock p. m.

PRESIDENT.



await your approval and we believe they are well worth an early visit. Below are just a few hints of the grand values in this new fall dress goods stock.

G. E. BLUEM.

QUALITY.

To get at the real value of this new dress goods stock you must see it. Quality is the chief characteristic, yet the price facts are equally as attractive. Every fashionable weave is represented in this splendid collection of perfect loom products, while the color range is broad enough to please everybody. Each piece of goods has been thoroughly tested for wearing qualities, and, though the assortment is greater than this store ever carried before, you cannot possibly make a poor selection. Even the lowest priced fabric in the department true value and will wear to more than its moneyworth. The price, range, too, is comprehensive enough to suit every purse. The goods now

Suitings.

These are rich goods woven with the necessary care that assures that splendid hang you admire so much in tailor-made garments.

Zibelines

In plain shades, 38 inches wide, at 50c per yard.
Zibelines in all shades, 44 inches wide, at 75c per yard.
Zibelines in plain shades and mixed colorings, at \$1.
Paon Zibelines, 52 inches wide, plain shades, at \$1.25.
Sheered Zibelines, 56 inches wide, in mixed and plain colorings, at \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Fancy Dress Goods

In ruff weaves with a combination of several colorings, very stylish tailored suits and skirts, 52 to 60 inches wide, at \$1.25 to \$2.50.

VELVETS.

Fashion smiles sweetly upon velvets and velveteens this year. That is why we show a more liberal stock than usual of these regal fabrics this season.

Black Zibeline, 40 inch, 50c.
Black Zibeline, 46 inch, 75c.
Black Zibeline, 54 inch, \$1.00.
Black Zibeline, 54 inch, \$1.25.
Black Zibeline, at \$1.50 to \$2.00.
Special prices on Black Crepe-De-Chene, \$1.25 value for \$1.00.
A 42 inch \$1.00 value for 75c.
One special lot of Black Dress Goods at 98c.
46 inch, Black Melrose, 75c.
48 inch, Black Melrose, 85c.
54 inch, Black Melrose, \$1.00.
54 inch, Black Granite, \$1.00.

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Velveteens.

Printed Velveteens in metallic designs, come in navy blue, cardinals, browns, greys, oxfords and blacks. sell at 68c, 75c and \$1.00 per yard.

Waistings.

New Waistings both in wool cotton.
A 75c wool Waisting for 50c.
New mercerized cotton waistings, special designs, at 50c and 75c.

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Dress Goods.

Suit House.

55-57 Public Square.



The Best Stockings At 25 Cents.

Our 25c Hose for Boys and girls are the best made for the price. They have style and wearing quality in them. We have them in light, medium and heavy weights.

Our Ladies' and Men's Hosiery at 25c are far ahead of what you usually pay a quarter for. They're here in a great variety of styles, and their general excellence has built our great hosiery business.

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Buy all your Hosiery here and you will have less darning, less aggravation, more satisfaction.

New Skirts and Waists.

Every day brings new shipments—every shipment comes from the best markets and represents the latest approved styles. The market being flooded with garments wholly void of character adds emphasis to the general superiority of our goods. Every garment that is admitted into our stock is proven worthy. STYLE, QUALITY and FIT together with good value are important characteristics here.



209-211 N. Main Street.

That Umbrella Sale at 98c and \$1.98

Is still in progress and hands out the best Umbrella bargains ever offered.

Fast black silk Taffeta and Gloria Twill with pretty horn and pearl handles, 98c.

Handsome all silk colored Umbrellas with rich borders, nobly handles, \$1.98.

MOTHER

Of Deputy Probate Judge Gallespie Is Dead.

Passed Away at Her Home in Marion Township, West of Elida.

Lucinda (Davidson) Gallespie, one of the pioneers of Allen county, died at her home in Marion township, three miles west of Elida. Deceased was born June 7, 1825, and died Sept. 13, 1903, aged 68 years, 2 months and 6 days. She was married to Henry Gallespie, father of Henry Gallespie, deputy probate judge, on the 20th of December, 1849. To this union was born three children: Nancy Jane, Libbie and Henry, the first two having preceded their mother to the better land. Her husband, Henry Gallespie died on the 6th of May 1869. The deceased was a most exemplary lady. For the last forty years of her life, she was a consistent and devoted member of the Dunkard church. Funeral services will

be held at Ash Grove church, Tuesday, September 15th, at ten o'clock a. m.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

ATTENTION U. R. K. O. T. M.

All members of Lima Division No. 23 U. R. are requested to meet tonight with Banner Tent at 7:30.

LIMA BUSINESS COLLEGE.
Received six applications for stenographers last Friday and Saturday. All were excellent positions. 87-3t

MEETING POSTPONED.

There will be no meeting of the Wm. Daugherty Circle this week on account of the fair. Announcement later.

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Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Monarch over pain.



Note the Construction of This Shoe.

The Proper Shoe for Damp and Rainy Days.

Made over a truly anatomical "foot form" last, of pleasing and very popular shape. Stylish enough for anybody.

Good as any \$5 Shoe
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